

TAFT GIVES HIS VIEWS ON TARIFF

**Vetoed Metals Schedule Because
It Affected Millions of Peo-
ple and Goods**

HE FAVORS CAREFUL INQUIRY

Declares Legitimate Business

**Must Not Be Made Foot-
ball of Politics**

SENDS LETTER TO CONVENTION

Athletic City, Oct. 24.—At today's session of the American Hardware Manufacturers' association a letter from President Taft was read. In part it said:

"I am a firm believer in a tariff board or tariff commission. Probably no industries affected by the tariff need scientific and impartial conclusions more than those which are represented by your convention. In returning to Congress without my approval of the bill to revise the metals schedule I vetoed a bill which would have spelled ruin to many of you, because I was unwilling to approve legislation which virtually affected not only millions of workmen and families dependent on them, but hundreds of millions of dollars worth of stock of goods in the hands of storekeepers and distributors generally. Without first providing careful and disinterested inquiry into conditions of the whole industry, and so, I say, we must not make legitimate business the football of politics. We must have investigations from which to secure a large wage fund, which is needed to support wage earners. We must inspire in business men who control investments the confidence they will not be driven out of business."

CHANGE IN SENTIMENT.

**Duluth Man, Back From East, Says
Taft Is Gaining.**

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 24.—James F. Dacey has just returned from a trip to various points in the East and spent a good deal of time in New York and Boston, watching the battle for the baseball championship of the world. Mr. Dacey is an old-time fan and he picked the winner in the series, with the result that his trip was paid for by a New York supporter.

Mr. Dacey says that there is a distinct turn in political sentiment in the East and that the tide has set in favor of President Taft and very strongly against Col. Roosevelt. The change of sentiment he asserts, is hurting Roosevelt much worse than it is hurting Wilson.

"BLUE" SIDE VICTORIOUS.

**Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest Comes
to Successful Close.**

The membership contest which has been waged between the "Red" and "Blue" sides of the Calumet Y. M. C. A. for the last ten days came to a successful close last evening. The "Blue" side winning with 77 applications for membership to 59 for the "Reds." Capt. J. G. Odgers was the most active worker of the "Red" side and Ira Penberthy and Victor Horngren for the "Blues."

The date for the closing complimentary banquet has not been set.

DAVID GOLDSTEIN HERE.

David Goldstein, the well known author and lecturer arrived in Calumet this morning and will remain here until Sunday afternoon, when he will lecture at the Calumet theater on "Socialism—Its Relation to Religion and the Family." Mr. Goldstein is the guest of Dr. Bede of the Sacred Heart church.

VAIRO SHOOT WILDCAT.

A hunting party consisting of Donnick Vairo, J. C. Vivian, J. C. Hansen and James Wikstrom arrived home last evening from Alston. The party had well filled game bags. Vairo was fortunate in having shot a wildcat, weighing fully 45 pounds. He will have the skin tanned and mounted.

CHICAGO WEDS ABROAD.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The wedding took place in Paris today of Miss Marie Madeleine du Mas, daughter of Count Alston du Mas, and Owen Franklin Alda, a wealthy and prominent lawyer of Chicago.

GRAND CHIEF ASHLEY.

Word has been received in Calumet to the effect that Grand Chief Ashley of Detroit, head of the Michigan Knights of Golden Eagles, will be in Calumet in December. It was expected that the grand chief would visit Calumet at an earlier date, but this is impossible. It is probable Calumet Commandery will go to Ishpeming to meet the grand chief and act as an escort to Calumet.

SOON TO RESUME CAMPAIGN WORK

**Colonel Roosevelt Is Gaining Rap-
idly in Strength**

Oyster Bay, Oct. 24.—Roosevelt is gaining strength so rapidly that he expected he soon would be permitted to resume the work of the campaign. The Colonel was in excellent condition after a long night's sleep. The Colonel after breakfast dressed in a lounge robe and walked about the house more freely than at any previous time since his return. He felt no pain, although whenever he raised his right arm or breathed deeply he was reminded of the injury by the grating of the fractured rib. It probably will be several weeks before he will have the full use of his right arm.

Roosevelt for the first time since his return today joined the family circle at the dining table.

ANNUAL MEETING NOV. 5.

**Calumet Associated Charities Mem-
bers to Elect Officers.**

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Calumet Associated Charities, which was held yesterday, it was decided that the annual meeting would be held on Wednesday, Nov. 6, instead of Tuesday, Nov. 5, the date provided for in the by-laws, because the latter date is a general holiday, election day. The meeting is open to all members of the Charities Association as well as the board of directors.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA TO MARK ANNIVERSARY

**FINE PROGRAM IS PREPARED BY
THE MEMBERS OF COURT
NORTH STAR.**

The members of Court North Star, Foresters of America, will give an entertainment Saturday evening, marking the twenty-second anniversary of the establishment of the local court. The following program will be rendered:

Selection, Orchestra.
Remarks, Chairman Edwin Edwards, D. S. C. R.
Selection, Holman Bros.
Address, George C. Bentley of Hancock.
Selection, Orchestra.
Reading, Albert Coombs.
Solo, Thomas Curtis.
Address, State Senator W. Frank James of Hancock.
Song, America, audience accompanied by orchestra.

Following the rendition of the program there will be dancing and an enjoyable social session.

Court North Star No. 17, was instituted Oct. 25, 1890, with a small number of members, but the Court now boasts of 236 Foresters, which the members are earnestly trying to increase to 400 before the next grand lodge session so as to secure an additional representative. This grand lodge meeting will be held at Battle Creek in June of next year.

Plans are being formulated for a "chain" or series of meetings to be held by the nine lodges of the copper country during the coming winter, similar to the "Forensic Wheel" of last winter.

MAY RESTORE VICE DISTRICT.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Corporation Counsel Sexton of Chicago, today made public an opinion he prepared for the council's vice committee in which he outlined a method by which the segregated district may be restored under open official sanction, assuring immunity as far as the city is concerned for violators of the state laws within those districts.

FOOD RIOTS CONTINUE.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—"Dear food" riots increased in violence today. Two thousand women raided a butcher shop demolished the premises and took meat. The manager was seriously injured. Other butcher shops in the district were closed and barricaded.

LYRIC TO CUT PRICES.

Announcement is made that after Saturday evening, the Lyric theater of Laurium will charge only five cents admission. Vaudeville will be discontinued and a choice collection of pictures provided.

Scapula, Oklahoma, is to have a large glass plant.

Washington market, New York, has celebrated its centennial.

JUDGE CHARGES BECKER JURY

**Court Defines the State's Case
and Puts Its Merits up
to Jurors**

VERDICT HINGES ON SCHEPPS

**States Jury Cannot Convict on
Testimony of Accomplices**

New York, Oct. 24.—Justice Goff today charged the jury in the case of Lieutenant Becker, accused of the murder of Rosenthal. Goff spoke almost in a whisper. Becker strained forward as it to catch every word. After instructing the jury that the defendant must be considered innocent until proven beyond reasonable doubt that he is guilty.

The court's ruling in substance was that the conviction or acquittal of Becker rested almost solely on the question of whether Sam Schepps was or was not an accomplice. He was in doubt himself on this point, he said, and therefore declined to instruct the jury. He ruled that Rose, Webber and Vallon were accomplices and that upon their testimony Becker could not be convicted of murder in the first degree, even though the evidence showed he instigated the murder. Becker sat unmoved while the charge was delivered. The case was given to the jury at 3:20. The jurors were allowed until 3:30 for luncheon.

The justice defined different degrees of murder. "The killing of a human being," he said, "can be considered as murder, manslaughter and excusable homicide. There can be no verdict of excusable homicide, and I will not consider that phase."

"This man's case rests solely with you. But in making your decision you must be guided entirely by the evidence and not by the remarks of counsel."

"Murder in the first degree," the justice explained, "is done with intent and deliberate purpose to kill, and in the second degree without premeditation. It is not necessary," he said, "that I should dwell at length in defining murder in the second degree."

"First, in the latter part of June, Becker told Webber he wanted Rosenthal killed; secondly, he followed this with instructions to Rose to have Rosenthal killed; thirdly, Rose, following out these instructions, carried out the designs of the defendant. That sums up the state's case. If you find it has been proven you must return a verdict in the first degree."

Goff asked Counsel McIntyre if he should define manslaughter. "We make no such request," Becker's lawyer replied, and the court omitted the definition. "I instruct you," said Goff in concluding, "that the events referred to in this recital of the state's case do not exclude from your consideration any other events which come within the scope of the evidence. It is not plain why the gunmen killed Rosenthal at Becker's command."

Goff then read the statute governing the testimony of accomplices and told the jury that every person who aided, abetted or participated in any way must be considered an accomplice.

"There is no question that Rose, Webber and Vallon were Becker's accomplices," he continued. "As to Schepps, there is a question. I am in doubt on this point myself and therefore decline to instruct you that he was an accomplice. You must determine that for yourselves. There is a suspicion he was, but suspicion is not proof."

"You cannot convict on the testimony of accomplices, and one accomplice cannot corroborate another."

"As to Rose, you can ask yourselves: Is it within the limit of probabilities that he could connect this scheme of sending Becker to the electric chair? You may consider, whether it was within his mortality to devise a conspiracy, unaided, to save his own life."

An Becker was being led to Tomb, he said:

"That was not a charge to the jury. It was a thin veiled summing up for the prosecution. It was absolutely partial. There was no justice in it, the court simply directing the jury to convict me."

SEARS-CAMERON WEDDING.

New York, Oct. 24.—A wedding of note today was that of Miss Catherine N. Cameron, daughter of the late Sir Roderick Cameron, the noted merchant and financier, and Mr. Judith H. Sears, member of a prominent Boston family. The marriage took place at Clifton Berkeley, the old homestead of the Cameron family at Rosebank, Staten Island.

VISCOUNT PEEL IS DEAD.

London, Oct. 24.—Viscount Peel, speaker of the House of Commons for eleven years, is dead.

Buffalo registration of voters shows decrease.

LATEST AID TO DIGESTION



(Copyright.)
A Notes Paris Food Specialist Has Given Out a Statement That Crawl-
ing on All-Fours After Meals Aids Digestion.—News Item.

CHOLERA TAKES MANY VICTIMS

**Plague in India and Turkey Is
Menace to Europe**

Washington, Oct. 24.—Cholera is again sweeping India according to a report to the U. S. public health service. In August, in the province of Madras alone, there were 10,620 deaths. In other parts of the empire equal or ominous mortality prevailed. Cholera also is said to be prevalent in Asiatic Turkey, and with Turkish troops being hurried into southern Europe, because of the Balkan war, officials fear the plague may spread through Europe.

WILL REMAIN AMERICAN.

**See President Would Not Take Pro-
ferred English Title.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 24.—That if he chooses, some day he may inherit the estate and title of Lord Manchester, master of an English estate, was the statement here yesterday of Edmund Pennington, president of the Soo Line. President Pennington said, however, that he would not attempt to obtain the title, but would remain an American.

The story became known upon the receipt of a dispatch, stating that Lord Manchester was searching for the dependents of a branch of the family which came to America many years ago, and asking concerning Mr. Pennington's ancestors.

"I have known about this for years," said Mr. Pennington. "My niece has visited the estate of Lord Manchester and members of my family tell me that there is no doubt that I am the legal heir to the title and estate. I am not, however, interested in investigating the matter, nor in communicating with Lord Manchester. I have received letters from England about the matter and so has my brother in Texas."

WHY HAPGOOD QUIT.

**He Refused to Print Editorial Written
By Collier.**

New York, Oct. 24.—The end of the "Collier's" we have known," is predicted by Norman Hapgood, who resigned as editor of Collier's Weekly after President Robert F. Collier wrote and ordered printed an editorial declaring for Roosevelt. Mr. Hapgood has favored Wilson, and he says of the Collier editorial: "If the office boy had written the editorial I should have complimented him, but rejected it."

The well-known weekly will now be under the direct editorship of Robert F. Collier, but it will give greater prestige on the staff to Mark Sullivan, the political writer. Of Mr. Sullivan, Collier says: "Most of the political inspiration of the paper for the last five years has come from him."

The most surprising statement made since Mr. Hapgood's resignation is his declaration that E. C. Patterson, the new general manager, "issued orders about offending advertisers and against muckraking."

In his letter of resignation, however, Mr. Hapgood did not mention this. In that letter, which Mr. Collier has given out for publication, Mr. Hapgood resigns because the Roosevelt editorial was written by Mr. Collier, and ordered printed, without any notification to Mr. Hapgood.

It is apparent from interviews with both Mr. Collier and Mr. Hapgood in the New York Herald, that there has been a difference for some time between Mr. Hapgood, who favors Wilson, and Messrs. Collier and Sullivan, who are for Roosevelt.

C. & H. CRICKET MEETING.

A meeting of the C. & H. cricket club will be held Saturday evening in the Harper and Thomas store, Red Jacket, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member of the club is asked to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

FIRE ROUTS 500 HOTEL PATRONS

**Shiver in Cold Early Today While
Firemen Fight Flames**

Chicago, Oct. 24.—More than five hundred patrons of the Morrison Hotel and Hotel Veley hurried in light attire out of their bedrooms early today and shivered on the first floor of the lobby while firemen quenched the flames in the employee annex of the Morrison. Three women, screaming on a fire escape were rescued by policemen. Adolph Wolgast, pugilist and wife, were among the crowds that fled from the smoke filled upper stories. It was an hour before the fire was under control. The loss is \$28,000.

MUST RETURN TAX ROLL.

**Large Delinquent List Likely in the
Village of Red Jacket.**

Village Treasurer Joseph G. Kohlhaas has been notified by County Treasurer Edgar Rashleigh to return the tax roll of the village, as well as delinquent taxes from Oct. 21, the last date to which the council had authority to extend the warrant for collection. Although Mr. Kohlhaas is endeavoring to secure an extension of time from the county treasurer, there is no assurance that such an extension will be granted, and the roll may have to be returned at this time, fully two months earlier than in other recent years.

There is at present on the delinquent list about \$9,000, out of a total roll of a little over \$21,000. The collections to date are about the same as the collections at the same time in other years. If the roll is returned to the county treasurer now, the delinquent taxpayers must settle their accounts with the county treasurer, paying a special collection fee of four per cent, instead of two per cent charged by the village treasurer. In addition to the inconvenience of paying their taxes at Houghton, instead of Calumet, it behooves taxpayers to settle before the roll is turned in.

FINE BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

**Interesting Program at the First
Presbyterian Church.**

The Pastor's Aid society of the First Presbyterian church entertained at a birthday social in the parlors of the church last evening. The event was very successful, there being about 300 members and friends present. An exceptionally fine program was rendered, consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. John Johnstone, violin selection, Miss Harriet James, accompanied by Miss Lyle Engstrom, piano solo by Miss Florence Wright, vocal solo by Miss Leah Vivian and a lecture by Robert Anderson, a Glendon evangelist, entitled, "My Try to the 'Auld Home'." It was a very vivid picture of his recent visit to the British Isles.

Another interesting part of the program was a reading by John Huston to the pastor, Rev. Stalker, of an expression of the pleasure of the board and congregation that the synod of Michigan elected Dr. Stalker moderator for the coming year, the highest office in the gift of the synod. Dr. Stalker replied, expressing his gratification for the sentiment conveyed and the confidence reposed in him.

John K. Finlayson filled the chair very acceptably. After the program, luncheon and a very interesting social session were enjoyed. The birthday offerings netted \$120.

ELKS TO GIVE DANCE.

The Calumet lodge of Elks has made arrangements for a dancing party in the Elks temple on Thursday evening, November 7. All members and friends are invited to be present. Good music will be provided.

Last evening's meeting for the fall and winter season was a decidedly successful one. There was a large attendance, and following the business an informal luncheon was served.

FOURTH OF JULY FUNDS.

A petition is being circulated among the members of the committee in charge of this year's Fourth of July celebration, asking that the balance of \$94 remaining in the treasury be turned over to the tournament committee. The petition is being freely signed. The executive committee in charge of the preliminary arrangements for the tournament met last evening to hear the report of the soliciting committee. No further business was taken up.

REBELS AT VERA CRUZ FOOLED

**Thought Federals Were Coming in
to Join Them**

Vera Cruz, Oct. 24.—This city is rapidly regaining its normal aspect. Further details show the federals marched in, headed by General Beltran. Colonel Jose Diaz and most of the other rebel officers escaped. Only nine of them were captured with Felix Diaz. The defeated rebels now say they did not oppose the federal troops because they thought they were coming into the city to join them. General Diaz, they say, told them this.

Diaz and Others to Die.

Mexico City, Mex., Oct. 24.—General Felix Diaz and all the officers of the rebellious troops will be hanged immediately before a court martial and doubtless will suffer the death penalty. Orders have been issued for the convening of the court, which will be presided over by General Beltran. General Diaz, although not now a member of the army, is amenable in such a court under the law, which provides for such trial of any civilian under like circumstances.

The soldiers of the rebellious troops will be decimated—one in ten being executed. They will be chosen by lot to pay the penalty for all.

This information was imparted officially last night. The collapse of the Diaz movement one week after its inception, with the minimum of fighting and bloodshed, has created the greatest surprise here. In administration circles, where optimism has been the keynote since the beginning, the outcome is regarded as the highest possible vindication of the confidence always expressed in the loyalty of the army.

GOV. OSBORN IN WRECK; IS SLIGHTLY INJURED

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Governor Osborn of Michigan was a passenger on a Michigan Central train that was struck today by a Big Four train in a fog that prevailed over the south side. The governor was slightly injured in the right foot. Mrs. Osborn was unhurt.

Governor to Take Stump.

Lansing, Oct. 24.—Gov. Chase S. Osborn will take the stump the last of this week in behalf of Col. Roosevelt and the progressive cause. The governor, after urgent calls from the progressive leaders, notified them yesterday that he would be ready to aid them after next Wednesday. His itinerary is already being arranged by the bull moose leaders at the Chicago headquarters.

WALTER MILLER HERE.

**Middleweight Wrestling Champion
Visiting Copper Country.**

Walter Miller of St. Paul, who by virtue of his defeat of Ed. Adamson at Duluth Tuesday evening became the foremost claimant of the middleweight wrestling championship, arrived in Calumet today, and is spending a few days with his brother, Walter Wood, proprietor of the Michigan Cafe. Miller says he is feeling fine, despite the fact that he had a hard match with Adamson, who outwitted him by several pounds.

The St. Paul lad is preparing for a busy season. After a short rest, he will take on Otto Sutor, of Cleveland. Sutor is entitled to a chance at the middleweight title. Duluth promoters are already dicker for the match, and Miller has signed an agreement to meet Sutor on Nov. 19, providing that date is satisfactory to his opponent. After that Miller says he hopes to arrange a match with Mike Yokel of Salt Lake City for some time in December. With these two claimants disposed of, Miller thinks he will be able to gain a clear claim to the middleweight title.

QUEEN OF SPAIN IS 25.

Madrid, Oct. 24.—Queen Victoria Eugenie celebrated her twenty-fifth birthday anniversary today, surrounded by members of her family. Many congratulatory messages reached her Majesty during the day, and many valuable presents were received from the sovereigns of Europe and other personal friends.

Akron, O., fire department will be equipped with motor fire apparatus. Camden, N. J., has equipped its fire department with a motor engine. Minneapolis fire department will buy a motor pumping engine.

BULGARIANS TAKE TURK STRONGHOLD

**Fortress of Kirk-Kilisseh, Key to
Adrianople, Falls After**

Great Battle

TURKS TO TAKE OFFENSIVE

**Main Army of the Sultan Is Only
Just Due to Arrive**

on Scene

SERVIANS LOSE MANY MEN

London, Oct. 24.—The Turkish fortress of Kirk-Kilisseh has been captured by the Bulgarian army, according to a dispatch from Sofia. It is regarded as the key to Adrianople and is the headquarters of the Turkish third army corps, in command of Kuran Pasha.

Turks Planning Coup?

London, Oct. 24.—While the Balkan nations and Turkey are all generous with statements as to the progress of the war in other parts of European Turkey, they maintain complete silence in regard to the great battle raging the last two days between Adrianople and Kirk-Kilisseh, for news of which the world is waiting. Reports from opposing sides as to the other battles show grave discrepancy.

British military officers, who for years have made a specialty of studying Balkan military preparations, lean to the belief that the Turkish army has been holding the line between Adrianople and Kirk-Kilisseh with a covering force of seventy thousand and that the main Ottoman army is only just due on the scene. This might account for the Turkish statement today that something more definite will be known by tonight, for with the arrival of her main army at the front, Turkey, expected to take the offensive.

Servians Suffer Severely.

A fierce encounter is in progress around Kumanova, on the way to Uskup, where both the Servians and Turks claim victory. Other indications than the Turkish report show the Servians suffered severely. A call was issued today at Belgrade for all retired and reserve officers, as well as military employes, lawyers and engineers to join the Seventh Servian regiment, the crack corps of Belgrade, within 48 hours. Some doubts are expressed in Belgrade whether the cartridge factories in Servia will be able to issue cartridges fast enough to supply the needs of the hard fighting troops.

Forward Move Planned.

Also there is some severe fighting in the Struma valley, where again both sides claim victory. For the time being operations have slackened in the Novipazar district, where the Servians and Montenegrins are attempting to make a forward move. The capture of the town Novipazar by the Servians advances this object considerably, but the troops, who passed through a terrific battle, must be allowed a rest.

The Greeks also for the moment appear to be satisfied with the capture of the Turkish town of Servia, although their cavalry is urging the Turks through the valley of Alikamon. The Montenegrins, who have been waiting for some time, apparently are prepared to make a great effort to secure possession of the Turkish stronghold of Scutari.

Turks Massacre Christians.
Washington, Oct. 24.—Seventy Christians and a priest were massacred by the Turks before their retreat from the town of Servia yesterday, according to the Greek legation here.

EX-PRISONER OF WAR.

Charleston, Ill., Oct. 24.—Stirring experiences at Libby, Andersonville and other famous prisons of the Confederacy were vividly recalled by members of the Illinois Ex-Prisoners of War Association, who gathered here today for their annual reunion. An elaborate program of entertainment was prepared for the aged veterans, who still remain the guests of the city over tomorrow.

EVERS TO MANAGE CUBS.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—President Murphy announced today the selection of John Evers as manager of the Chicago Nationals.

Registration figures in Cincinnati show a falling off in the number of eager voters.